

ASSOCIATED PRESS "BLUFFS."
THEY ARE PROMPTLY "CALLED" BY
SOUTHERN EDITORS.

WHAT THESE MEN THINK OF THE UNITED
PRESS SERVICE—THE BEST THEY
EVER HAD.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Two requests have been received from the leading cities in the Southern States whose chief newspapers comprise the Southern Associated Press:

1. That expression be given to their satisfaction at the marked improvement in their news service, which has resulted from the recent ratification of an exclusive alliance with the United Press.

2. That some exposure be made of the false statements and perversions of fact continuously sent out by the Chicago organization styling itself the Associated Press.

The exclusive contract of the Southern Associated Press with the United Press went into effect on Nov. 20. In the brief period since intervening in the newspapers served by the United Press received in advance of their contemporaneous details of the disastrous cyclone in Florida, Alabama and Georgia; news of the arrest in Chicago of Seely, the great bank defaulter of New-York; an accurate analysis of the commercial features of the new Japanese treaty; and exclusive information on many other important matters.

What is thought of the service is indicated by the following telegrams, which are only a few of those received by the general management of the Southern Associated Press in this city:

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12.—"The Age-Herald" is pleased to state that the service rendered during the past year has been most satisfactory, its completeness, thoroughness and careful compilation has been the subject of the highest commendation.

V. O. EVANS.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12.—"The Advertiser" has been thoroughly pleased with the Southern Associated Press service, for the last few months, and made many improvements in it. We have never had before such a volume of general news, and nothing like so satisfactory a service of Southern news.

F. P. GLASS, Manager.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—The Southern Associated Press news service for the past fortnight has been the best ever sent over the Southern wires. Our paper has been in every way eminently satisfactory, not only to "The Constitution," but to its patrons.

CLARK HOWELL.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 12.—The Southern Associated Press service now surpasses any report ever delivered to Southern newspapers during my experience. The news of the world has never been so completely gathered.

M. P. WALSH,

Managing Editor "The Chronicle."

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—"The Morning News" is thoroughly satisfied with the service it is receiving from the Southern Associated Press, it is better than at any previous time, and far better than the Western Associated Press, giving the few papers it has in the Southern territory.

MORNING NEWS.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—The service now rendered by the Daily States' is vastly superior to the former (Western) report. "The States" is now publishing more telegraphic news of the character desired by its patrons.

PINCKNEY SMITH.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 12.—The news service of the Southern Associated Press, since it formed its recent alliance with the United Press, has been the most satisfactory we have ever had. Let the reader judge and imagine what can be done.

J. C. HEMPHILL.

Manager "News and Courier."

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—The press service furnished to "The Dispatch" by the Southern Associated Press since the new contract with it has been correspondingly satisfactory. It has covered comprehensively the entire world, and has mirrored the happenings of the South more intelligently than before.

C. O. B. COWARD.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Two weeks' exclusive press service of the United Press and Southern Associated Press convinces "The Tribune" that it is the best news service obtainable.

W. C. TATON.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat No. 2: Opening, 54½; Highest, 55½; Lowest, 53½; Closing, 54½.

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